

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: JERUSSI et al.

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For: METHODS OF TREATING

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AFFECTIVE DISORDERS USING DERIVATIVES OF VENLAFAXINE

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 25, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith are a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.